GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7651
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2002
EAST COAST ZONE
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether foundation stone of the New East Coast Railway Zone was laid in 1996;

(b) if so, whether this new Railway Zone has become functional;

(c) if so, the funds allocated therefor; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): During the year 2002-03, a sum of Rs. 4.0 crores has been allocated for East Coast Railway Zone. The progress in setting up the new Zones, including East Coast Railway has been slow due to severe resource crunch being faced by Railways.